

APALACHICOLA BAY SYSTEM INITIATIVE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING 5 PHASE V – SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

MEETING OBJECTIVES AND UPDATED WORKPLAN AND SCHEDULE

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CAB MEETING OBJECTIVES SEPT. 27, 2023

- APPROVAL OF PROCEDURAL ITEMS (AGENDA & REPORT)
- REVIEW OF UPDATED WORKPLAN & MEETING SCHEDULE
- SCIENCE & DATA COLLECTION, & RESTORATION UPDATES
- RESTORATION FUNDING WORKGROUP AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES
- DISCUSSION OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE CAB SUCCESSOR GROUP
- PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY #1
- DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF CAB DRAFT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PLAN
- PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY #2
- NEXT STEPS: ACTION & AGENDA ITEMS FOR NOV. 29, 2023
- COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM #3 – OCT. 24, 2023 @ 6:00PM

WORKPLAN FOR CONCLUDING THE CAB PROCESS

- Two meetings remaining, culminating with the November 29, 2023 meeting when the CAB will finalize their recommendations for the *Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan (Plan)*.
- The focus of the September 27, 2023 meeting will be discussion of the organizational framework for the CAB Successor Group, and approval of the *CAB Draft Report and Recommendations for the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan*.
- The focus of the November 29, 2023 meeting will be approval of the organizational framework for the CAB Successor Group, and adoption of the *CAB Draft Final Report and Recommendations for the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan*.

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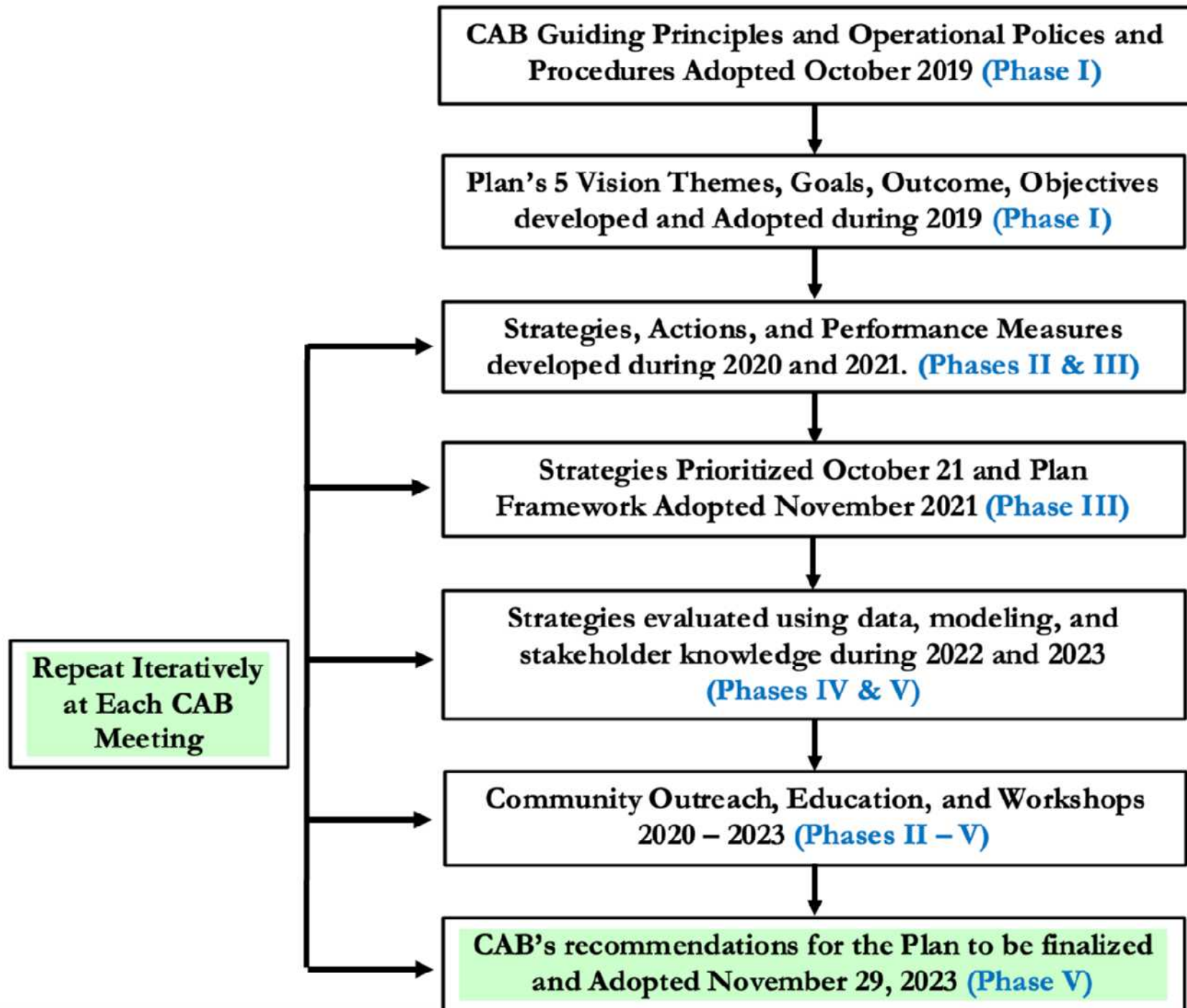
- **MEETING 5 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 (ANERR)**
 - ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates.
 - Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update.
 - Discussion of the Organizational Framework for the CAB Successor Group.
 - Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum #2 input.
 - Public comment.
 - Approval of the *CAB Draft Report and Recommendations for the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan*.
- **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM #3. October 24, 2023.**

Community input on the CAB's recommendations for the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan.

WORKPLAN FOR CONCLUDING THE CAB PROCESS

- **MEETING 6 – NOVEMBER 29, 2023 (ANERR)**
 - ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates.
 - Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update.
 - Approval of the Organizational Framework for the CAB Successor Group.
 - Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum #3 input.
 - Public comment.
 - ***Adoption of the CAB Draft Final Report and Recommendations for the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan.***

ABSI CAB PLAN DEVELOPMENT CHRONOLOGY



ABSI PROJECT AREA MAP



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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON WORKPLAN AND SCHEDULE

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ABSI CAB PHASE V WORKPLAN-SCHEDULE

- **MEETING 1 – FEBRUARY 1, 2023 (ANERR)**
Initiation of Phase V of ABSI. ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Review of *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* and Strategies Evaluation Worksheet process. Summary and discussion of Fisheries Model simulation results for revised priority Habitat Restoration (Goal A) and Fisheries Management (Goal B) scenarios. Agreement on next suite of scenarios for model simulations. Public comment.
- **MEETING 2 – APRIL 12, 2023 (ANERR)**
ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Acceptability Ranking of and proposed revisions to *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* strategies and actions using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. Public comment.
- **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM #1. April 12, 2023.** Community input on ABSI Restoration Experiments, ABSI Science, and FWC NFWF Restoration Project.

ABSI CAB PHASE V WORKPLAN-SCHEDULE

- **MEETING 3 – MAY 31, 2023 (ANERR)**

ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum input. Acceptability Ranking of and proposed revisions to proposed strategies and actions for inclusion in the *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. Public comment.

- **MEETING 4 – AUGUST 9, 2023 (ANERR)**

- ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates.
- Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update.
- Discussion on the Organizational Framework for the Successor Group.
- Public comment.
- Acceptability ranking of proposed revisions to strategies and actions for inclusion in the *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process.

- **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM #2. AUGUST 9, 2023.**

Community input on ABSI Restoration Experiments, ABSI Science, and FWC NFWF Restoration Project.